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DEAD SEA SCROLLS THE EXHIBITION

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Members' Preview – March 8, 2015

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

DEAD SEA SCROLLS THE EXHIBITION

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Opens March 10, 2015

The California Science Center in cooperation with the Israel Antiquities Authority is proud to present the largest Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition ever mounted outside of Israel, featuring over 600 ancient artifacts on display.

This special exhibition explores the science and significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls, manuscripts written and hidden in caves 2,000 years ago and not discovered until 1947.

The exhibition also features sections from 10 selections of the Dead Sea Scrolls, more than half never seen before in the U.S., including parts of the oldest known copies of the Hebrew Bible, also known as the Old Testament.

Through multimedia exhibits, guests will explore the science and technology used to date these ancient manuscripts, decipher them, and preserve them for future generations. Additional highlights include a 3-ton stone from Jerusalem's Western Wall, limestone capitals from the first temple period (1,000-586 BCE), Ossuaries from the early Roman period, and an ancient signature preserved for millennia on the Archer Seal.

EXPERIENCE THIS EXHIBIT AS A MEMBER!

Join us on Sunday, March 8, 2015 for a **FREE** Members-only preview of *Dead Sea Scrolls: The Exhibition*. This is your opportunity to see the exhibit free of charge. A purchased ticket will be required once *Dead Sea Scrolls* opens to the public on March 10. See page 6 for details about the Members' preview.

Members receive a discount on *Dead Sea Scrolls* tickets—Up to 35% savings off the adult admission price. For additional information or to purchase tickets in advance, visit

<http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/deadseascrolls> or call

(213) 744-2019 (ticket service fees apply). Please have your current Membercard in hand when purchasing tickets by phone. When purchasing tickets online, enter your current Member ID in the "promo code" box to receive discounted Member pricing. Members will also enjoy a discount at the exhibit shop and line privileges during busy times.

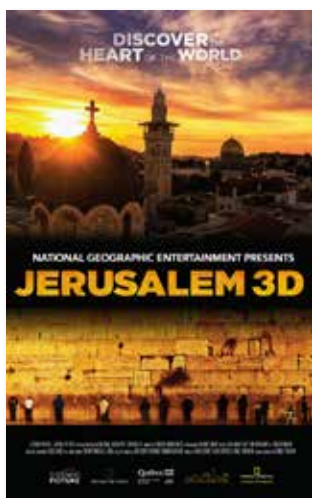


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JERUSALEM 3D

Soar high above the ancient city of Jerusalem—a city of many religions and an important crossroads of civilization. Through breathtaking aerial footage, eye-opening personal stories and remarkable historical perspective, *Jerusalem* takes viewers inside the heart of the ancient city in ways never seen before. This inspiring film also features exclusive footage that will take you to the Western Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Dome of the Rock, the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee and the mountain fortress of Masada. **Opens March 10, 2015.**



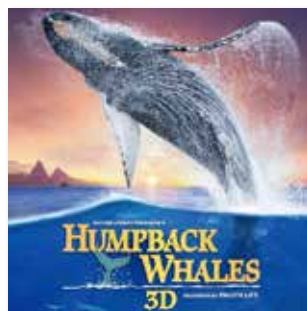
HUBBLE 3D

Experience the amazing journey of the Hubble Space Telescope. The film reveals the cosmos as never before and explores the grandeur of nebulae and galaxies, the birth and death of stars, and some of the greatest mysteries of our celestial surroundings. **Now showing.**



GALAPAGOS 3D: NATURE'S WONDERLAND

Amongst these remote volcanic islands, life has played out over millions of years in relative isolation. The result is a wonderland of nature, with a remarkable collection of plants and charismatic animals that have adapted to this unique environment. **On view through July 2, 2015.**



HUMPBAC WHALES 3D

Narrated by two-time Golden Globe® nominee Ewan McGregor, *Humpback Whales 3D* is an extraordinary journey into the mysterious world of one of nature's most awe-inspiring marine mammals. Set in the spectacular waters of Alaska, Hawaii and the remote islands of Tonga, this ocean adventure offers audiences an up-close look at how these whales communicate, sing, feed, play and take care of their young. Captured for the first time with IMAX 3D cameras, and found in every ocean on earth, humpbacks were nearly driven to extinction 50 years ago, but today are making a slow but remarkable recovery. Join a team of researchers as they unlock the secrets of the humpback and find out why humpbacks are the most acrobatic of all whales, why they sing their haunting songs, and why these intelligent, 55-foot, 50-ton animals migrate up to 10,000 miles round-trip every year. **Opens July 3, 2015.**

Members receive a discount on IMAX tickets! Visit <http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/imaxtimes> or call (213) 744-7400 for prices and current showtimes.

EVENTS AND NEWS



17TH ANNUAL DISCOVERY BALL Saturday, March 7, 2015, 6:30 p.m. California Science Center

This year's Discovery Ball will illuminate one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of all time—the Dead Sea Scrolls. Get your reservation in now for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Known as one of the premier philanthropic occasions in Los Angeles for debuting blockbuster exhibitions and transporting guests to other places and times—from ancient Pompeii to Cleopatra's Egypt; under the sea or out of this world—this high-profile, black-tie gala is not to be missed. Tables seating 10 range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 and individual tickets are available in packages of two for \$2,500. You can also support this year's Discovery Ball by purchasing a raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2015 Lexus NX 300h Hybrid. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$300 each, or \$250 if you purchase more than one. Don't miss these fantastic odds to win!

Proceeds from the Discovery Ball help sustain model education programs and hands-on exhibits that make the California Science Center a world-class educational resource and family destination. Join us at the 17th Annual Discovery Ball—sure to be another extravagant evening of celebration, all in the spirit of supporting science learning for everyone! For more information visit californiasciencecenter.org/gala





EXPLORING THE ANCIENT PAST

Hands-On Science Workshop for Upper-Level Members
Sunday, April 12, 2015, 1 to 3 p.m.
Big Lab, Wallis Annenberg Building

Explore the science of the past and present as you learn more about the Dead Sea Scrolls. Discover techniques used by archeologists to analyze ancient artifacts and solve mysteries of the past. **This free workshop is open to Members at the Discoverer level and above (\$150+).** Reservations are limited to two adults and four children. Activities appropriate for children ages 7-12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required. RSVP to (213) 744-7692.

Explorer Members (\$65) are invited to upgrade their Membership level to attend this workshop and enjoy other enhanced benefits. Call the Membership Office at (213) 744-7692 or visit <http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/membership> for more information.



SAVE THE DATE – MEMBERS' SCREENING OF HUMPBACK WHALES 3D

Thursday, July 16, 2015

Plans are underway for a Members' screening of the new IMAX film *Humpback Whales 3D* (see page 3 for film details). Members will receive event and reservation information in the June issue of *The Nucleus*, our Members-only E-newsletter.

Be sure that you are signed up to receive *The Nucleus* (see instructions at right) so you won't miss the latest Member news. Event details will also be posted on our website in June at <http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/memberscalendar>



SPACE CAMP DISCOUNT FOR CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER MEMBERS!

The California Science Center Foundation is a member of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center Partnership based in Huntsville, Alabama. As a result of the partnership, Science Center Members can purchase

select Space Camp® programs at the discounted rate. Space Camp programs take place at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville. Trainees take it to a whole new level in these challenging programs that use mission-oriented scenarios to prepare students for future careers in science, technology, engineering or math. Please note the following discount codes and offer details:

- Discount code CSC15: Six-day overnight camps for students for \$889 (\$100 discount off regular price). Available May 24 through August 28, 2015.
- Discount code CSC15F25: Three-day and four-day Family Camp programs for groups of two or three (\$25 discount). Available through December 31, 2015.
- Discount code CSC15F50: Three-day and four-day Family Camp programs for groups of four or more (\$50 discount). Available through December 31, 2015.

When registering for Space Camp, enter the appropriate camp code to receive your discount. For additional information and to register, visit the Space Camp website at <http://www.spacecamp.com/space>

GET THE LATEST MEMBER NEWS EVERY MONTH!

The print version *Members Calendar* is mailed twice a year. You can also get the latest Members' news every month by signing up to receive *The Nucleus*, our E-newsletter for Members. The E-newsletter is the best way to stay up to date on programs, events and exclusive opportunities for Members only. Please don't forget to send us your new address if your email service has changed recently. To sign up for *The Nucleus* or update your email address, send your email address along with your name and Member ID to: member@cscmail.org

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



HOMESCHOOL DAYS

Big Lab, Wallis Annenberg Building for Science Learning and Innovation Space is still available for March and April sessions.

Join us for the spring season of Homeschool Days—hands-on science activities geared specifically toward homeschool students. Classes are offered for ages 5-16 and students may select morning (9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.) or afternoon sessions (1 to 3:30 p.m.).

Monday, March 23 or Tuesday, March 24 – What's Up With Water?

Dive into the importance of water, plunge into the water cycle, and dip into the many ways water improves our lives. Warning—You may get wet!

Monday, April 20 or Tuesday, April 21 – Get Down With Gravity

Find out how things fall as eggs, melons, water balloons, and more plummet from our 30-foot Mega-Tower. You'll see that what goes up, must come down in this gripping day of gravity exploration!

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Members enjoy special discount pricing—\$25 per child per session (a \$5 savings).

Visit <http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/homeschool> for additional details and registration forms.



HANDS-ON SCIENCE CAMP

Registration is now open.

Each summer, the California Science Center offers science-rich, fun-filled experiences in our week-long day camps for preschool through 8th grade students. Choose from over 30 workshops including "Chemical Chaos," "Working in Space," "Build It!" and many more. These exciting programs challenge children to look at the world in a new way and discover the science that surrounds them. Half-day and full-day classes are available from June 8 through August 7, 2015. Register now as classes fill up fast.

Members receive special discount pricing on Hands-On Science Camp—a savings of up to \$40 per class.

For more information, please visit californiasciencecenter.org/camp or call (213) 744-7444.



64th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR

May 18-19, 2015

The California State Science Fair reaches out to every region of the state, providing an extraordinary culminating experience that involves 1,000 middle and high school students who qualify for participation at the state level by achieving top honors at local, regional or county science fairs. These students, who represent California's best and brightest young science scholars, contend for \$50,000 in awards and prizes in more than 20 categories of competition, from Aerodynamics to Zoology.

For more information, visit <http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/sciencefair>

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of Northrop Grumman Corporation, our presenting sponsor. Additional support provided by Southern California Gas Company, THE MUSES of the California Science Center Foundation and the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation.

Members are invited to view the students' research projects on display throughout the Science Center on Monday, May 18 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Call for Volunteers—The California State Science Fair needs your help. Some 100 volunteers are needed on Monday and Tuesday, May 18 and 19 to greet student participants and the public, register entrants and monitor displays. To volunteer at the Science Fair, please call the Volunteer Office at (213) 744-2124. In addition, over 300 practicing scientists and engineers are needed to judge student projects—roles we would be honored to have fulfilled with qualified Members of the California Science Center. If you are interested in being a judge, please go to www.usc.edu/CSSF for further information.



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*Members support the
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in our mission to stimulate
curiosity and inspire science
learning in everyone by
creating fun, memorable
experiences.*



**FREE MEMBERS-ONLY PREVIEW
DEAD SEA SCROLLS: THE EXHIBITION**

**Sunday, March 8, 2015, 1 to 8 p.m. (last exhibit entry time is 6:45 p.m.)
Weingart Special Exhibits Gallery, 3rd Floor**

Members are invited to an exclusive free preview of *Dead Sea Scrolls: The Exhibition*. Come discover the most significant archaeological find of the last century (see page 2 for exhibit details).

This is your opportunity to see the exhibit free of charge (a purchased ticket will be required once *Dead Sea Scrolls* opens to the public on March 10). Advance reservations are required. The event will also include screenings of the new IMAX film

Jerusalem 3D (see page 3 for film details). You may reserve for one IMAX viewing time (4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.). You may view the exhibit at any time after 1p.m., but please enter the exhibit by 6:45 p.m. to allow ample viewing time. The exhibit will close promptly at 8 p.m.

Reservations are on a first-received, first-reserved basis—RSVP online at <http://goto.californiasciencecenter.org/memberpreview> or call the Members' Reservation line at (213) 744-2029. Your Membership will admit a maximum of two adults and four children (age 17 and under).

When you arrive at the preview, present your current Membercard at the Membership Desk in the 1st floor lobby. You will receive Member ID stickers for entry to the exhibit along with your *Jerusalem 3D* IMAX tickets. The IMAX concession stand will be open for purchase of snacks before the film—Members receive a 20% discount.

